

RESOLUTION NO. 2298

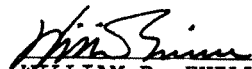
WHEREAS, the consideration of a potential new Metrorail station in Potomac Yard is important to the economic and social health of Alexandria as a whole and to the immediately surrounding area in particular; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to ensure a thorough technical analysis of the feasibility of a potential new Metrorail station, with full coordination with other City efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA THAT:

1. There is hereby established a Potomac Yard Metrorail Station Feasibility Work Group.
2. The Metrorail Station Work Group will include the following representatives: two members of Council, one representative from the Planning Commission, one representative from the Transportation Commission, and one representative from the Potomac Yard Planning Advisory Group.
3. The functions of the Metrorail Station Work Group shall be to:
 - a. Analyze the financial tools, fiscal impact and risks of funding the Metrorail Station.
 - b. Examine concept refinement, costs and constructability of a new Metrorail Station.
 - c. Evaluate ridership estimates.
4. Staff technical support will be provided by the City Manager's Office and the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, with coordination by the Department of Planning and Zoning.
5. Staff shall endeavor to present the final draft of the Potomac Yard Plan, including the findings of the Metrorail Station Work Group, to the Planning Commission and the City Council by December 2009.
6. The Council representatives of the Metrorail Station Work Group shall be appointed by the Mayor, and the other Work Group representatives shall be appointed by the chairs of those groups to be represented.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2008


WILLIAM D. EVILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:


Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk